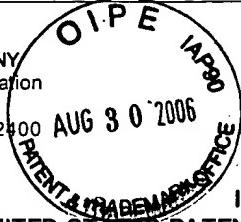


HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400



PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100204670-1

(HDP#6215-000013/US)

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Scott T. Millward

Confirmation No.: 2413

Application No.: 09/977,126

Examiner: S. Suryawanshi

Filing Date: Oct. 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2115

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TUNING MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF KERNEL MODULES

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, March 30, 2006, rejecting the following claims 1-20.
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

(X) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1590.00 |

← Check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account **08-2025** the sum of **\$500.00**. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450. Date of Deposit: _____

OR

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile number _____ on _____

Number of pages:

Typed Name: (HAND CARRY)

Signature: _____

Respectfully submitted,

Scott T. Millward

By Thomas S. Auchterlonie

Thomas S. Auchterlonie

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 37,275

Date: Aug. 30, 2006

Telephone No.: (703) 668-6000